

FRAZIER ON TRIAL FOR WIFE-MURDER

Case Against Rockingham
County Man Attracts Wide
Attention.

OPENING STATEMENTS MADE

Women Neighbors of Family
Probably Will Be First
Witnesses To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., December 5.—
Charged with the murder of his wife,
Joseph Frazier, of Island Ford, Rock-
ingham County, was placed on trial
for his life in Circuit Court to-day.
The case, which is attracting wide
attention, is attracting wide attention.
Charles A. Hammer is counsel for
Frazier. Commonwealth's Attorney
Conrad is conducting the prosecution.
The attorneys made the opening
statements to-day.

Mrs. Mary Frazier died in October,
leaving an infant a week old. After
her death several women declared that
the woman on her deathbed had told
them that her husband had brutally
beaten and kicked her, inflicting hor-
rible injuries. The neighbors then
began to recall the alleged marks and
bruises on the wife, who told of her
husband's brutality. It is said, and at
the same time enjoining secrecy,
fearing further violence from her hus-
band.

As indignation arose, Frazier took
to the Blue Ridge mountains, and then
the authorities took up the case.

Frazier was arrested in Greene
County and brought to the Harrison-
burg jail.

At the preliminary hearing, the case
grew stronger against Frazier, one
of his little sons testifying that he
had seen his father strike his mother,
and that Frazier had promised him a
suit of clothes to keep quiet. Frazier
was sent on to the grand jury and
indicted.

At this juncture, four weeks after
his wife's death, Frazier insisted that
the body be disinterred and examined,
protesting that he was innocent.
The body was removed from the grave,
and the coroner and undertaker could
not find the slightest trace of the al-
leged marks and bruises. From that
time on Frazier's case grew brighter.
The women will probably take the
witness stand to-morrow.

EVIDENCE IS ALL IN.

Instructions to Jury in Cooper Case
Will Be Argued To-day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., December 5.—The tak-
ing of evidence in the Cooper case was
completed this afternoon at 4:30
o'clock, after which court adjourned
until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Ten wit-
nesses were examined this morning,
and the jury, in charge of the deputy
sheriff, visited the American Tobacco
Company's stables, the scene of the
crime, accompanied by Judge Piattross
and the counsel. Instructions to the
jury will be argued to-morrow, fol-
lowing which the lawyers will speak, it
is understood, at some length.

Gives Fortune to Big Sisters



MRS. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, SR.,
Who will give a fortune to the Big Sisters movement to save wayward
girls.

News of South Richmond

DAMAGE SUIT BEGINS

Witnesses for Defense Heard Yester-
day—Jury Will Get Case Saturday.

Testimony of witnesses for the
plaintiff in the suit of T. J. Bush
against J. B. Chewing & Company
occupied the entire session of Hustings
Court, Part 2, yesterday. Six wit-
nesses took the stand. Their testi-
mony was lengthy and important. An
equal number remain to be heard to-
day. The case will probably be given
to the jury Saturday morning.
Bush is a small child. He is al-
leged to have been injured by a ma-
chine used by the defendant company
in digging trenches for city sewers.
It is the contention of the plaintiff
that the machinery, which was natu-
rally attractive to small children, was
not properly safeguarded. John A.
Lamb represents Bush. H. M. Smith,
Jr., is appearing for the defense. The
child, by next friend, asks for dam-

ages in the sum of \$2,000. His in-
juries are said to be permanent.

Heirs Sell Property.

James Alston Cabell and other
heirs and distributees of the estate
of the late Henry C. Cabell yesterday
by deed of bargain and sale offered
for registration in the office of Clerk
Walter T. DuVal, of Hustings Court,
Part 2, disposed of their interest in
a parcel of property on East Third
Street to Calvin B. Hess for the sum
of \$5,000. The property covers an en-
tire block from Stockton and Everett
Streets, and has a depth of 155 feet.
The frontage is 330 feet.

Sues Atlantic Coast Line.

Suit in the sum of \$5,000 was in-
stituted yesterday in Hustings Court,
Part 2, by Thomas Minson against the
Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company.
The plaintiff, who is represented by
John A. Lamb and R. R. Florence, is
seeking damage for injuries alleged to
have been received on defendant com-
pany's line. No declaration accom-
panied the attorney's memorandum.

City Engineer Inspects Work.

City Engineer Charles E. Bolling
paid an official visit to South Rich-
mond yesterday morning. He in-
spected the granite spill paving re-
cently laid on Bainbridge Street be-
tween Tenth and Eleventh, and found
the work satisfactory. After doing
this he visited several sections of the
city in which the streets were report-
ed to be in a bad condition. The en-
tire length of Hull Street was recently
reported by the Police Department be-
cause of the innumerable holes left
where the paving over the gas mains
sunk several inches.

Funerals Held Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Eastman
Lester, wife of Linwood L. Lester,
was held yesterday afternoon at 3
o'clock from the Bainbridge Street
Baptist Church. Dr. Douglas Freeman
conducted the services. The burial
was in Maury Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca A.
Parkinson was held yesterday after-
noon at 3 o'clock from the Decatur
Street Methodist Church. Rev. B. M.
White officiated. The burial was in
Maury Cemetery.

Pay Taxes To-Day.

The last opportunity to pay capita-
tion taxes will be given to the voters
to-day. All who fail to come across
will be barred from the spring elec-
tion. The South Richmond Democratic
Club has paid in some hard ticks and
their work is shown by the large num-
ber of new names added to the voting
list.

Must Leave City.

Robert J. Anderson, better known
as "Doc," was yesterday at his own
request given forty-eight hours to
leave the city by Justice H. A. Maurice,
in Police Court, Part II. Doc, who has
just finished a jail term for stealing a
bottle of whiskey from Ullman
Brothers' store, was arrested Wednes-
day night on a charge of being drunk
and disorderly. He plead guilty and
asked to be given another chance.

Oyster Supper and Fancy Sale.

An oyster supper will be given to-
night by the Woman's Auxiliary of the
Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, in
the rooms formerly occupied by Rev.
J. W. Durham, at 1029 Porter Street.
The Ladies' Guild of the Church of
the Good Shepherd, Forest Hill, will
have a fancy sale and supper at the
schoolhouse this afternoon, beginning
at 4 o'clock.

General News Notes.

At the regular meeting of Manchester
Lodge, No. 825, B. P. O. E., held last
night at Elks' Home, Eleventh and
Bainbridge Streets, two candidates
were initiated into the mysteries of the
order.

While the rain was falling on one
side of Hull Street yesterday snow
was falling on the opposite side. The
fury lasted for several minutes.

Rev. W. C. Sale will discuss the
following subjects Sunday in the Rut-
herford Memorial Church, Swanboro:
At 11 A. M., "The Key to the Situation";
at 8 P. M., "God's Estimate of Man."
Mrs. A. N. Roberts, of East Tenth
Street, is visiting in Washington. Be-
fore returning home she will be the
guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Will Enlarge Orphanage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., December 5.—The
board of trustees of the Presbyterian

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ETTES, and other tags or coupons
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Orphanage, which is located in the
Lynchburg suburbs, has just decided
to add two cottages, one for boys and
one for girls, and to add technical
training for boys. This will give ac-
commodation for sixty children, about
doubling the size of the institution.
The work will be started in the spring.

R. F. & P. Buys Property.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., December 5.—
The Richmond, Fredericksburg and

Partridges

The Season for killing Par-
tridges (or Quail) in Chesterfield
County will be closed on and
after December 10, 1912.

By order of the Board of
Supervisors,
PHILIP V. COGBILL,
Clerk.

Potomac Railroad has purchased of
the firm of Alart & McGuire, of New
York, their pickle factory property
here, which has been used by the firm
as a pickle factory for a number of
years. The firm has concentrated its
business and recently concluded to dis-
pense with the branch factory here.
The property comprises a number of
buildings and a large lot. It is ex-
pected that it will eventually be used
by the railroad for additional trackage
in its yards.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Danville, Va., December 5.—After
deliberation lasting practically two
whole days, the grand jury created a
sensation here this afternoon by re-
turning forty indictments against cer-
tain women of this city; also the prop-
erty owners and agents. The inves-
tigation was made at the instigation
of Commonwealth's Attorney Hamlin.
The names of nineteen real estate
agents and property owners figure in
this list. Among them is the name
of a prominent married woman.

AWARD IS ANNOUNCED.

T. C. Durham Girls Rhodes Scholarship
From Virginia.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., December 5.—

Terry Colley Durham, formerly of Ap-
pomattox, but now of Greenville, S. C.,
was to-day awarded the Rhodes schol-
arship from Virginia.

In the absence from the university
of President Alderman, chairman of
the committee of award, Dean J. M.
Page acted in his stead. The other
members of the committee present were
President Robert E. Blackwell, of San-
dolph-Mason College, and Dr. F. V. N.
Painter, of Roanoke College.

Durham passed the qualifying exam-

ination for the scholarship held at the
university two years ago. He was
then a student at Richmond College.
Now he is a member of the faculty of
the Greenville (S. C.) Female Normal
School.

The only other candidates who ap-
peared before the committee to-day
were Harold Hopking Noff, of the Uni-
versity of Virginia, and Venable
Moore, of Hampden-Sydney College.
Both of whom passed the examination
held here in the early fall.

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